

NATHAN STRAUS FOR CHARITY IN STREET

He Puts Organized Benevolence After Spontaneous Personal Aid.

GIVE QUICKLY, HE URGES

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 28.—"Don't talk of the sweet love and bye to any one who has gone for hours without food and has trudged the streets. To a brother in distress like that there is heaven in a bowl of hot soup and paradise in a plate of plain establees."

This was the answer given by Nathan Straus at the Huntington, where he and Mrs. Straus are spending the winter, asked for his opinion on organized charity.

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WILSON DEFENDED BY COLLECTOR MALONE

"Generous Americanism" of Taft Compared With Attitude of Roosevelt.

Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port, speaking yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the West Side Y. M. C. A., said in defense of the general attitude of former President Taft's attitude toward President Wilson in the situation created by the European war to that of Col. Roosevelt, whose criticism he likened to that which will be made by Mr. Wilson if the Citizen's Council sought to embroil the United States in war with Prussia and Austria.

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PLAN HOSPITAL FOR FINANCIAL DISTRICT

Business Men May Use Building in Broad Street—\$1,000,000 Endowment.

An effort is being made by business men in the financial district to establish a general and emergency hospital on Broad street with an endowment of \$1,000,000. An option on four floors at No. 100,000,000 was secured with the understanding that the four remaining floors may be used.

The hospital will be in political hands, the less fortunate young man is the ambition to hold office.

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To the question whether the inexperienced giver would sometimes blunder in his benevolence, Mr. Straus answered:

"But suppose he did make mistakes, he does himself no harm. The happiness that comes to the giver is not measured by the worthiness of the recipient, but results from the unselfishness of the donor. Just now the value of personal aid is appreciated more than ever. The people of the most worthy and needy ones are too sensitive and shrinking to go before a charity board and ask alms."

"There are some who think that personal aid ought merely to supplement organized charity as a sort of emergency measure. I believe it is the other way, for our activities ought to make it so that organized work would take second place in the scheme of social service."

Maybe you will better understand what I have in mind when I tell you about the lady and the newsboy. The lad was an ill clothed, shivering little chap and it was a cold blustering winter day. He was selling penny papers and the old dame who had given him some change said to him and put two pennies into his half frozen hand and said, 'You look very cold, little man.' He looked up and answered, 'I was mad until you came by.'

ARRIVALS OF A DAY AT THE BIG HOTELS

Dansants at Park Avenue Well Patronized—Russian Band at Marseille.

The dansants held at the Park Avenue Hotel are well patronized and enjoyable.

The Russian Band continues to furnish delightful music at the Hotel Marceau.

The stage in the Dutch grill at the Martinique has been moved from the center of the room to the south end.

Among those who dined and waited there these last night were Dr. and Mrs. W. Evelyn Porter, Herbert Koenig and party, Harry H. Philcox and Henry W. Watkins.

Howard Vincent Reid, son of William D. Reid, died for the last three weeks, said by the Louisiana Saturday for England, where he will join the aviation corps of the British army. His brother, Bruce Reid, is now with the Newfoundland contingent at Fort St. George. Scotland, their grandfather was Sir Robert Reid.

Among the arrivals at the big New York hotels yesterday were:

Claride—Miss Nella Vincent, Buffalo; Mr. Woods, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cook, Philadelphia; H. F. Folk, St. Louis.

Hedda—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johns, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Wolff, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman, Lawrence, Mass.

McKee—Mr. and Mrs. George Syracuse; J. Hayden, San Fran.; Conn.; William Scott, H. Richards, J. Ryett, F. Fisk and Mr. and Mrs. C. Place.

Mehrtens to Meyer Gillman, 241 Madison.

McKee—Mr. and Mrs. S. Safford, New Britain, Conn.

Sherman Square—Mrs. B. F. Stein from Bronx, N. Y.; Mrs. S. Safford, New Britain, Conn.

St. James—Mrs. J. D. Clark, 1211 1/2 W. 126th St.

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Jos. B. Friedman, ref. to Hendrie, S. Orth & Co., 149 E. 51st St., Feb. 26.

R. J. Knopf, to Beaumont St., Feb. 26.

BROWNS—Bronx.

HENRY POINTE RIDGE—Henry S. being set up.

Theo W. Kramer, \$1,000,000 tax less, Mar. 24, 1909, atty. N. Y. Title Co. 112.

DUKE—Albert J. Middleton, 150 W. 37th St., Feb. 26.

DAVIES, W.—John May Campbell, 156 W. 37th St., Feb. 26.

K. Brown, 326 Bayway, Feb. 26.

GRAND ST.—John Estep, of Thurmont, Md., to 1607 Grand St., Feb. 26.

GRANT, T.—Mrs. Frank Grant, 1211 1/2 Maria or Mary Bauer to Chas H. Bauer, 649 St. Ann's St., Feb. 25, mut. \$1,000, atty. Chas H. Bauer, 649 St. Ann's St., Feb. 26.

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